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uts the reached the gate.

That, from Dick Wilson !"

"Nartain," said the Skipper.

"And how is he? "

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in a nor wester. Millions of birds went up, I've never seen him since; but he now writes larly impressed itself upon my memory, wheeling and zigzagging about, their white me that he is married, and has prospered in was, I think, an order from the sheriff to

"MY SUMMER WITH DR. SINGLETARY." ish-white baze above us. "'You're right, Skipper,' says Wilson to

What now piece of scandal is afloat sick and pale and peaking that we all thought lighting up everything within the circle of its ancestors executed their victims—imagined. I have valuable than Hepzibah's assertment of

Besider she says Lestenant Brown's wife would other, with a sly wink at the Doctor. "The Story, the dreary waste of what Moore calls, which was built at Gloucester, on Cape here plenty of thorough wort tea, and put a women had given him up at home, he got cured by a little black-eved French girl on the Labraingde would be the best thing for dor coast."

ber!" said the Doctor, with a wicked grimace. "A very agreeable prescription, no doubt," at a old Jezebel! Let her look out for herself quoth the Doctor, turning to me. "How do the ext time she gets the rheumatism; Pll you think it would suit your case?"

has ther from head to heal. But what else "It doesn't become the patient to choose his he schooner Polly Pike is at the landing." What, from Labrador ! The one Tom Os- the value of this by an experiment upon your-

said the Doctor, with emphasis. own medicines," said he.

Well, you see," continued the Skipp the will see her son before she dies."

Independent precious little good will it do her," said the will see her son before she dies."

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bering himself with studying were ready to do anything for him. He was ples, once, that I didn't see but that the Doctor and such like. There's nothing soon able to walk about, and we used to see could beat him at preaching. 'Very likely,' out of him. Now this chap," along the shore and among the mosses, talking per, I must stick to my text; but the Doctor's here gave me a poke in the ribs, with her in her own language. Many sud me beyond sunset, for two or three rocks, we could hear her merry laugh ringing

"We staid at the station about three weeks. and when we got ready to sail I called at the experiment with him as skipper, I begged Frenchman's to let Wilson know when to to know the history of the case he had spo- come aboard. He really seemed sorry to leave; for the two old people urged him remain with them, and poor little Lucille wouldn't hear a of Salem. dup his pastaleons, took a seat heside us, and, word of his going. She said he would be sick a jack knife from one pocket, and die on board the vessel, but that if he staid the riches of the Oriest, heavily laden with polying himself with a fresh quid, that they should have plenty of milk and eggs

"'Well,' says I, 'you don't seem to be pany at the best, for all his Greek and that your enough of your cucke.

In not a winder out; and it's an awful place to die in, but here and there the lazy skipper of some this instance."

Mr. Hoham, i where the ground freezes so hard that they fishing smack, a troup of ragged Irish children, Mr. Upham, in his Lectures, from which I

us in the winter as the summer. The fact is, Skipper, I've no nearer relative left in the States than a married brother, who thinks more of this old city of Salem. They bring the fact is the fact is the sale of the states than a married brother, who thinks more of the First church at Salem—a whatever faults he may see or imagine, are portions of this old city of Salem. They bring position subsequently occupied by Mr. Uphan nothing to the purpose. The spell survives, up bright visions of "fifty years ago," when the himself—and was particularly prominent in and just as powerfully as if the natal apot were the sale of the that it wouldn't do, and that his family and business than of me; and if it town was rich and prosperous, when every port the delusion. It is said of him, that he "was an earthly Paradise." to kill himself ashers I'd no obis God's will that I shall die, I may as well of the islands of the Indian ocean was tenanted very active to prevent a revulsion of the public. And applying this to himself, he has said—

to watching the sea han any more; for if I was as young as he was, before the eyes of our grandfathers in all the his error; never excused himself; visited, loved, the old town." lon't, lie nor give hearsays, but is al- Pole. Wilson gave me a letter for his brother, amidst the decay of Salem after material for residue of his life to bless markind." twas me use talking. There he'd lay we were getting under weigh, he and Lucille the dilapidated street, haunted by such ghosts built "of materials long in use for constructing He was an ancestor of the author, and is mention to the landing place and I had be such ghosts built "of materials long in use for constructing He was an ancestor of the author, and is mention to the landing place and I had be such ghosts built "of materials long in use for constructing He was an ancestor of the author, and is mention to the landing place and I had be such ghosts built "of materials long in use for constructing He was an ancestor of the author, and is mention to the landing place and I had be such ghosts be such ghosts by him in the Introduction to the Scarlet Letter.

all all warfing away into the air like drifts seemed to love Wilson as if he was their son. passage in one of these witch papers particu- that the horse on which he field was shod with word of con

only had heavy timber trees."

"The dismal shore

Of cold and pitilogs Labrador," looked beautiful and inviting, for he saw it softened and irradiated in an atmosphere of the bleak hill where the almost saintly George oussion about pope and king, and many a wise love. Its bare hills, bleak rocks, and misty sky, were but the setting and background of the sweetest picture in the gallery of life. Apart ing of the prisoner only showed that the devil world disclose even more eventful sayings and "It doesn't become the patient to choose his own nostrums," said I, laughing. "But I wonder, Doctor, that you have't long agh tested the value of this by an experiment upde yourself!"

"Physicians are proverially and the changing colors of the "Physicians are proverially and the changing colors of the "Physicians are proverially and the changing colors of the "New York and in the old town there are a thousand then again restored to its former condition as a weetest picture in the gallery of life. Apart ing of the prisoner only showed that the devil word disclose even more eventful sayings and deeds than are recorded in the history of light. All the scenery of the witch tragedy is in Salem still. Only the actors are wanting, and their grave-stones have hardly yet mouldered away.

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"Doctor! Doctor!" cried a ragged, dirty-"What's the matter, my lad?" said the

its changes of lights and colors in fair and oul rising to go. "Similia similibus curantur. Noth-

For the National Era. NEW ENGLAND SKETCHES. SALEM AND HAWTHORNE.

A clear, cold Thanksgiving day, the jolly Thanksgiving dinner, and in the dusky afternoon a walk through the quiet streets, down ers; but the answer returned by the

lon, or with tens and silks from China, now, preserved; but over the old story his beauti Pietou, and here and there a dismal brig, just witchcraft, on June 30th, 1692 Hutchin arrived from Buenos Ayres or from the African in his History of the Province of Massachuset

The great square mansion-houses on the man, says I, 'it's mighty pretty now to stroll spacious warehouses, once filled with almost she was no more a witch than he was a wizare round here, and pick mosses and hunt bird's priceless treasures - the gloomy street - the and if he took away her life, God would gi long straggling wharves-all fast hurrying to him blood to drink!

except white bears and Ingene, and there's no ture Sir William Phippses of the colony-in enough of your choice. You won't live the comfortable-looking nabobs of the old days, choked with blood, which makes them suppose who once thronged Derby street-now, no one her, if not a witch, a Pythonissa, at least it there, clings to the soil of the ancient town-

is God's will that I shall die, I may as well at he shouldn't do it aboard my wait His call here as anywhere. I have found by its ships, when the bluff sea captains smoked their big pipes and drank their strong punch at the Sun tavern, when the rough sailers are their period, when the expitement was the mould of features and cast of character swore their round Spanish oaths, when good dispelled, and the people began to see clearly to make Salem my home; so that at later period, when the expitement was the mould of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever their round Spanish oaths, when good dispelled, and the people began to see clearly to make Salem my home; so that at later period, when the all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here—ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here ever the round of features and cast of character which had all along been familiar here.

and we shook hands, and I left him. When of it all, in the great brick custom house on House of the Seven Gables, says that it was turn the same of the Seven Gables, says the same of the Seven Gables, says the same of the same of the Seven Gables, says the same of the s

summer of Labrador has a beauty of its own, land: the tangled knot of narrow, crooked the gentle Lady Arabella lies, the daughter t an Earl of Lincoln, who forsook her all in the to New England, with her husband, Richar of the old times, failen far into decay. Johnson, for the sake of religious freedom, an soon died, her tender frame unable to endur faithful and accurate record has not already

Hawthorne has told in his Grandfather's Chat | motor. The merchan's there having in most times still linger. Mr. Upham, in his well-the mast," and then rising to be ship-captains, known Lectures on Witchcraft, speaking of and gaining sufficient property to enable them the existence of traditionary tales concerning to renture into trade, and many at last account all alive with fishermen, and Indians hunging our house. Father's tumbled off the hay cart; the experiments of our ancestors in diableric

line the coast of the county. But not along East India trade.

any thoughts of her lover, and was imprisoned

ders that which lay so near his heart." It cannot be difficult to trace here in father, the daughter, and the lover. Hawthern a ven from it a most romantic tale.

Bay, says:

troubled about it. I tell you what, young chant princes of the Revolutionary times - the her to confess, she replied that he lied and the

And, in a note, he adds: "They have a tradition among the poonly

Hawthorne had not to seek long nor far asked forgiveness always, and consecrated the

with his books about him, and I stood on the landing-place, and I hailed him as those of old King Derby or rich Billy Gray.

castles in the air," still, I trust that I do not commit an unpardonable offence if I suggest the house he lately draft stands the North bridge. Howsemever, one day—it was the best for him. The little French girl unhe whole season—after we left the
whole season—after we left the
and were running down the Gut
to her father's house, and then they both turned
and were running down the Gut
to her father's house, and then they both turned
the British soldiers of Col. Leslie pricking with
I suppose, be called the poor-house, was, it will hove in sight of the Gannet rocks. back, now and then stopping to wave their their bayonets the resolute Salemites, who, perhaps be remembered, distinctly visible from handkerchiefs to us. I felt sorry to leave him having raised the drawbridge, did not hesitate the windows of the Pyncheon mansion; and man in trace, and only wasted the country made to that the priest from the Magdalenes, on his yearly that that worthy functionary's head was sell discover him. Being conduct for an American citation that the priest from the Magdalenes, on his yearly that that worthy functionary's head was sell discover him. Being conduct for an American citation to discover him that of getting a shifting appiece for his dered himself to the magistrates, and declared in that of getting a shifting appiece for his dered himself to the magistrates, and declared in the form of Law or Constitution. Such miser-

bodies and black-tipped wings crossing and recrossing and mixing together into a thick grayish-white bare above us.

They reserve the pursuers. They reserve the pursuers to the second the pursuers to the second the pursuers that the is married, and has prospered in deputy, in which he was commanded to take afterwards, and regained possession of their one of the poor witches and hang her by the property. A few years ago, this old English neck "till she be dead and buried;" and, if I house was torn down. I well remember some only had heavy timber trees."

recollect aright, the deputy sheriff subjoined tiles of a chimney-piece in my father's house,
a One cannot but admire," said the Doctor,
his testimony that he had executed the orders which were taken from it, and the almost CHAP. VI.

THE SKIPPER'S STORY.

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"And from that time he was on deck as much as his health would allow of, and took a deal of notice of everything new and uncomposite to the landing, one after-than before me, and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring, warming, and the poor part of the city, sharply defined against the sky, rises, bleak to tart into life again before me. Some sixty days, I have often wandered one one of the seven stern witch judges and barren, the Gallows Hill. In my schools are the construction of provious forms of matter to its fine ideal, bringing harmon. But, for all that, the poor fellow was so mony out of discord, coloring, warming, and the poor part of the city, when a boy, to regard them, as if I half exchange the construction of his superior.

And there, too, in the upper part of the city, when a boy, to regard them, as if I half exchange the construction of his superior.

And there, too, in the upper part of the city, when a boy, to regard them, as if I half exchange the city and before me. Some sixty days, I have often wandered over every years ago, it was occupied by a mentance of the city and the city and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring, warming, and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring, warming, and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring warming, and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring warming, and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring warming and the poor fellow was so many out of discord, coloring warming and the poor fellow was so where the poor fellow was so of his superior.

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employed Hawthorne's pen, than he found in And, and then taken to pieces and brought by ancient Salem city? The witch-indger charries where the courts were held, the legal records of the trials, the place of the executions, in Valls must have heard many a fierce dis-

A city in which there are so many antique Hawthorne's direct ancestors were, like those of most of the Salem families, scafaring men. captains. During the early years of his life. I think until he received an appointment from Collector Bancroft in the Boston custom-house, he resided in an ancient house in the lower part of the city, which is still standing, though, -and came, among the first settler. like almost every relic which remains in Salem

It is a matter of extreme regret that some the cruel hardships of the rough settler's life- been made of the quaint life in Salem half a the same gentle Lady Arabella whose stor contury ago. It was most peculiar in its char-And in Salem, many dim legends of the old linstances, begun their lives by sailing "before nulating immense fortunes, were naturally moulded by their rough lives into hard and "It is not probable that a larger number of unpotished forms. There were all kinds of traditions of the kind are to be found, within oddities among them. There was hardly one similar limits in any part of the world, than in of them who did not have his peculiar eccentricity. But they have almost all gone. Here And he remarks, still further, that this is es, and there one lingers, still telling his stories of pecially the case in the sea faring towns which privateering in the English war, and of the

square house, built scores of years ago, in which it is said that a Pyncheon family once lived, their local converse with their chairs the hoad of which was neglect to their local square tile a tion square tile will, or chairs in the back cutry, a row of them all tipped very young, and very beautiful, with whom a square the well, as usual; while the frozen young physician of the town had faller in love. witicisms of past generations were thawed out, The physician was poor, and the fatter was and came bubbling with laughter from their

penrance by the addition of a few coats of the weather-beaten engle over the portico. It hus that must have been long ago, for the rains ts head even more bald than the wood carver And Hawthorne has left his former home, too.

apparently forever. But I believe that, with all 'It is no matter that the place is joyless for

and a brazen-faced Swiss vagrant, beating out have once already quoted, tells substantially houses, the mud and dust, the dead level of site a sorry tune on her tambourine.

There is something very gloomy, and yet Sarah Good. The Mr. Noyes referred to was chillest of social atmospheres; all these, and

"So has it been in my case. I felt it almost as a destiny to make Salem my home; so that less sold into perpetual slavery, and the protection mould of features and cast of character ceeds paid into the Stat; Treasury!* No un their guilt and folly, it is recorded that he bit as one representative of the race lay down in taking a Jenah of yourseif down to she said God would hear her prayers, and his earnest sermons beneath the counding-board in the old East church, and when the board in the old East church, and when the sentry march along the main street—might board in the old East church, and when the country on the Feet church street of the sentry march along the main street—might board in the old East church street of the sentry march along the main street of the sentry march along the main street on the feet church street of the sentry march along the main street on the feet church street of the sentry march along the main street of the sentry march along the main street on the feet church street of the sentry march along the sentry march along the main street on the sentry march along the main street of the sentry march along the sentry march along the main street on the sentry march along the main street on the sentry march along the sentr still in my little day be seen and recognised in

by you can't imagine. The great snow Lucille was as pritty, merry, and happy, as signatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such misersignatures to legal documents of more modern his determination to die with her. But before the force of Law or Constitution. Such miserwere an all the constitution to the manufacture of Law or Constitution. Such miserwere an all the constitution to the manufacture of Law or Constitution. Such miserwere an all the constitution to the manufacture of Law or Constitution to the manufacture of Law or Constitution to the miserwere an all the constituti

[COPTRIGHT SECURED BY THE AUTHOR.] For the National Bra. THE LEGAL TENURE OF SLAVERY. LETTER VIL

SLAVE PROPERTY DERIVED FROM AN ILLEGAL SLAVE TRADE.

To the Friends of American Liberty: all who have read my previous letters, that crushing machines, or they will make little there has never been any legalized African progress." slave trade under the British flag, either during the period of our Colonial dependence upon out the spirit of right and justice, of freedom? Great Britain, or afterwards. It existed only And while the free spirits of all are rejoicing as an abuse. As an abuse it exists still, not- at the prospects of increased liberty for the withstanding the prohibitory act of 1807; but it has never been legal, either before or after "crush the spirit of liberty!" the date of that act. It was in reality prohib- light! Let the beams of truth be scattered ited, both by the permit of Elizabeth and by broadcast—tear off the thick pail of ignorance the act of 23 George II, c. 31, though both of and prejudice which tyranny and wrong has in the hearts of our people. them have been cited in its favor.

It will not be pretended that it was ever le- fest. galized by any act of the Colonies. The ciristances alluded to, near the wice of my last letter, must forever interpose a bar to any such claim. If the Colonics passed laws against endeavor not to let it be reduced, and once it the traffic which were vetoed by the Royal a while add one. Mr. Jay's examination Governors, and if this was matter of complaint the legal system of Hobrew serviced is more by the Colonists, then the legality of the traffic satisfactory, to my mind, than anything I ever cannot rest upon the authority of the Colonies: and consequently it rests nowhere.

made legal?"

There is still another question, or another form, perhaps, of the same question, that sug- let you know that Father Douglass and mysel gests itself in this place: "Is it possible that have districted the neighborhood off, with the American Slavery could, by any conceivable view of obtaining subscriptions for the Era. process, have become legal, after having origin-ated, as has been shown, in a series of unau-to Beersheba.

thorized, illegal, and criminal acts?" John Hawkins, it is admitted, was "a mur- we want to show Mr. Cushing, and Mr. Guthderer and a robber," and by the commission of rie, and Mr. President, that they cannot "lord these crimes, (for which he would have been and master it" over us. hanged had he been brought to justice,) he obtained his slaves. And what was true of the traders bunted their victims like wild bearts, eight good and true Free Democrats, and we of society not to be studied and or stimulated the natives to do so. They crame expect to persevere until victory, complete vicor stimulated the natives to do so. They crammed them so closely in the holds of their ships tory, crowns our efforts. that they knew a great part of them would

acience of law is, or ought to be, a noble, an intelligible, a rational science. Can it be shown that, on any scientific principles of law, the victims of such a process as the African Slave Trade can lawfully be held as slaves? I the treffic or the results of it. But I wish respect to the LEGAL TENURE of a Slavery thus

riginated and introduced. can be convey, except that which he possesses a man who obtains his merchandise by acts of horses thus obtained the case in the courte rists, that his claim was good for nothing when were produced, the decision is reversed. The are lawfully slaves! If this be so, let us is told upon what principle of legal science the

slaves into the United States, though prohibitconsidered legal) who were brought into the ed which of the slaves are held legally?

could do otherwise than pronounce such atro-cious enactments to be unconstitutional and contempt upon the science of law. It would be ludierous after such a disclosure,

o plead the former legality of the slave trade | labored.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE. Vermilion, Erie co., Ohio, December 6, 1853 -

On reading Mr. Gildersieve's letter to Judge Grier a young man ssked, "Can it be possible the Judge will be upheld, even by the Administration, in such extra-judicial Jeffreyish proceedings?" An old gentleman by remarked:
"My son, an Administration whose chief business is to "crush out" the spirit of freedom. I trust I have now shown satisfactorily, to from this land of liberty, must sustain their

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Alse! and is it so? Has it become the great mission of the American Government to crush our great business is to promote Slavery and east over this people, and let the baseness, the ridiculousness of their position be made mani-

saw on the subject. I thank him for it. I never could conceive that a beneficent Creator did establish a code of laws, the tendency of The question recurs again: "How, when, which was to operate in such a way that one where, and by whom, was American Slavery rational being should deprive his fellow of the same inherent rights he himself enjoys.

Hickory, Pa., November 10, 1853 -- I wish t

We have a large unoccupied field here, and

Richmond, Washington co., Iowa December 6. ohn Hawkins, was true of the great mass of 1853 .- When I came to this place last spring, slave traders from his time down to the pro- I was the only known Anti-Slavery man here. one, and by every intelligent citizen who can hibition of the traffic, in 1807. No one ac. Since that time I have been doing what I could be induced to subscribe. uainted with the facts of the trade and its to advance the interests of the "Free Democstory will dispute this. A large portion of racy." Now we number in this place six or they are becoming too impor-

Inform the masses-let them know our prindie. And when the fever broke out among them, or when they wished to lighten the ship, documents broadcast through the land, until In connection with the public a stress of weather, they threw them over- every honest farmer and mechanic has read papers, and with the use of the same types ard, as they would horses or cattle. The and understood the principles of our party, conder of Clarkson's History knows that this and we fear not the result of the investigation statement is descriptive of no rare or isolated | As an evidence of the truth of the above. eases, but is a fair account of the general course | will give but one instance, out of many that of the business, as was proved by abundant and indisputable evidence, in the House of Commons.

Will give but the hards of one of our business, as was proved by abundant might be given. Having obtained a copy of subscribers, to cinbs, or to societie nais purchasing them for distributions.

Summer's master speech on the "Fugitive Law," I placed it in the hands of one of our yet especialing more of less news. The problem for solution by learned juriets most influential and intelligent citizens, (a bow is it possible—or can it be credible— Democrat of the old organization.) with a rethat slaves obtained by this process, and with- quest that he should carefully read and con- a specimen of this out local aethority, can be legally held as salayes? It is not to be disputed that they were he held forth language of this kind: "I have self systematic resociate.

son is, we have purchased a press and set u u this county. Many of our folks do not f bijgation to patronize the Banner. We are ow organized, and have elected one member sen. We are a party of ref

Era rather helped than hindered you in start-

We are inclined to the change suggested,

the Union, in speaking of Russia and Turker,

Damascus, Columbiana co., O', Dec. 12, 1853. their own land, and unlawfully brought to this country, these Africans were unlawfully detained in custody. In other language, they in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased who attended in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased who attended in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased who attended in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased who attended in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased who attended in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased in other parts of the State, an increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and those who attended in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and increasing decreased in other parts of the State, and the state parts of the State, and the state parts of the State parts o sold and possessed! Here, again, the legal the slave's cause. I hope, therefore, that none ments of acceptable tenure of Slavery defice definition, and pours of us will allow these slight and temporary dis- guidence a affections to cool our wonted arder for the pro-

turned out this morning and raised the above list; and I think we shall be able to raise pore,

right quarter. The fact is, old party ties are breaking up, and the masses of the people are

hose to subscribe for the Era that will take both. We think it of equal importance to sustain both a paper at the seat of Government. Abelitionist to act as a

dates of the Independent Democracy for Coun-Judge and County Clerk were elec. 4.7 Where men work in this way, the e can be no clashing between the Era and the local organs .- Ed Era.

closed liet I have made up, after a short effer in an obscure corner of the "Wilmot district" duction to a better state of things here. I think that many of the enlightened men are sinning against light and knowledge in the indifference they have manifested for the

Michigan, sends us ten subscribers, and rays-"We are now going to work to get up a club. for our State paper, the Free Democrat. And Slavery sentiment is every day streng Scalin

the cause of Freedom.

affort than has yet been put forth for the circu lation of ANTI-SLAVERY LIVERATURE In the varied forms of Periodicals, Books, Pam-phlets, Tracts, Handbills, and Prints, or En-

eekly, Semi-Monthly, Monthly, or Quarter

in self I'll show him something handke enies to us. I leit sorry to leave him to stave their boats to prevent the enemy from when I first read the House of the Seven Gardinary to stave their boats to prevent the enemy from when I first read the House of the Seven Gardinary to stave their boats to prevent the enemy from when I first read the House of the Seven Gardinary to stave their boats to prevent the enemy from the stave the stave their boats to prevent the enemy from the stave their boats to prevent the enemy from the stave their boats to prevent the enemy from the stave their boats to prevent the enemy from the stave the stone's throw from the same dwelling stands the northeast, and if "Pm sura I don't," said the Doctor."

Well, next year I was at Nitisquam harfus was a bold, rocky island, with what bor, and, although I was doing pretty well in the same dwelling stands the ancient mansion in which the witch courts were held, and in whose rooms many a poor which, until lately, stood cornering on a cross than her judge, has street at the lower end of the city, directly the political ethics of Mr. Seward. We do not street at the lower end of the city, directly the political ethics of Mr. Seward. We do not ed as piracy, its victims are held to be legally the elaveholder, and to the slaveholding courts. The "legal tenure" is precisely the same with been condemned to death. There, in the court- overlooking the Salem poor-house and its farm. know what were Mr. Norris's intentions in protest snow-bank on its southern the way of fishing, I couldn't feel easy without them, whether the importation were before the house, are still preserved some of the pins with a bend of the harbor flowing between. It nouncing so admirable a sentiment; but supseemed a heavy fall of snow. become of my sick passenger. It was rather termented their victims, and many of the orizing hot, and there wasn't a early in the season, and there was ice still in ginal legal proceedings against them are still nacles, and was a very curious specimen of the what then! - Wash. Union. was blazing hot, and there wasn't a be seen. 'What in the world, Skipper, mean?' sayshe. 'We're sailing right lost; when, who should I see on shore but low storm, in dig-days and in a clear young Wilson, so stout and hearty that I should it in a similar state of decay. It was a very curious specimen of the wasn't a carly in the season, and there was ice still in the season, and the season and the the other. In neither case has it any legal West India historian,) upon "robbery and nurder." It has all the legality that it can By this time we had got near enough a great rushing noise in the air, every growing louder and louder.

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